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BEST Center Opens at State Library

The University of South Carolina's College of Library and Information Science BEST Center, the state's official preview center for recently published children's books and learning resources, has a new home at the State Library. The center had been located at the College of Library and Information Science since 1988.

Dr. Fred W. Roper, dean of USC's College of Library and Information Science, told those gathered at the dedication on Wednesday, October 17, that the center's new home would make it more accessible for librarians, teachers and the public. "We are pleased that our collaboration with the South Carolina State Library will make it possible for everyone to have expanded access to the resources and services at the BEST Center," Roper said. "In its new location, the BEST Center will be more comprehensive in its support of teaching, learning and research related to materials for children and young adults."



*State Library Director Jim Johnson
and USC Dean Fred Roper*

First Lady Rachel Hodges, Jim Johnson, director of the State Library and Joyce Hansen, children's author and winner of the Coretta Scott King Award, also participated in the program. Afterward, the center was at its "best" when four Rachel's readers, who are part of the First Lady's reading program, joined Hodges and Hansen to read to children from St. Martin De Porres School and home-schooled children.

The center houses books and materials from publishers for two years and then transfers them to the research collection at USC's Thomas Cooper Library. The permanent collection consists of award-winning books that include Caldecott, Newbery, Coretta Scott King and South Carolina Book Award winners and honor books.



*First Lady Rachel Hodges & author Joyce
Hansen welcome children to the center*

**The center is open
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
For more information, please contact,
Ms. Helen Fellers, Coordinator,
at (803) 734-8207.**



From the Director...

James B. Johnson, Jr.

The public library is possibly the most “American” of all our public institutions. No other country in the world has such a system of free libraries that are open to all. You must have a library card to borrow materials, but anyone can enter a public library and use its services.

American society changed after the tragedy of September 11, 2001. Everyone is more cautious. People are afraid to travel. With the anthrax scare, people are also afraid to open their mail. In fact, three public libraries in South Carolina have been “locked down” as law enforcement and hazardous materials officers investigated suspicious white powder on returned library materials.

Libraries must remain vigilant for any suspicious activities in and around their buildings, but they must also remain an open forum for free expression and the exchange of ideas. Scheduled programs should continue. Public libraries must not, as recommended by President Bush, give in to terrorism. The American public is doing many things to show their patriotism during these uncertain times, but the best thing our libraries can do to show their commitment to the American way of life is to remain open and free.

Submissions to News for SC Libraries

Deadlines for submissions to the newsletter:

December 14, 2001
January/February 2002 issue

February 8, 2002
March/April 2002 issue

April 12, 2002
May/June 2002 issue

June 7, 2002
July/August 2002 issue

August 9, 2002
September/October 2002 issue

October 11, 2002
November/December 2002 issue

December 13, 2002
January/February 2003 issue

In order to have a complete coverage of South Carolina libraries we would like your submissions to the newsletter. Whatever is happening at your library: innovative programs, events, developments, grants, honors or awards, of interest to your colleagues around the state. Due to budget cuts, the State Library has cancelled its newspaper clipping service; therefore, letting us know what is happening in your library is more important than ever. Photographs are always a welcome addition and add interest to the newsletter. If you would like the photographs returned, please indicate that in your submission.

Please send all submissions to: Lucinda Kress, Director of Public Information, South Carolina State Library, 1430 Senate Street, P.O. Box 11469, Columbia, SC 29211. Telephone: (803) 734-8647 or Email: lucinda@leo.scsl.state.sc.us.



News from Around the State

ABBE

The Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library System was awarded a \$30,000 LSTA grant, administered by the State Library, which will be used to create 45 storytime kits designed to expand and enhance reading activities for children and childcare centers.

The library also received a \$75,000 bequest from the estate of Dorothy L. Richey of Aiken and a \$175,000 bequest from the estate of Florence Weil of Aiken. Both gifts were bequeathed for use by the Aiken County Public Library.

Anderson

Anderson County Library Director Carl Stone was recently nominated as a Hero of the South Carolina 2001 Year of the Child. In a letter from Governor Jim Hodges, Stone was nominated for "going beyond the normal expectations in his dedication to and actions on behalf of our children."

Charleston

The Friends of the Charleston County Public Library annual book sale, at Gaillard Exhibition Hall, raised \$92,000 over a three-day period. More than 50,000 books, videos, CDs and book-related items were available. A silent auction was conducted on the first evening, with such collectible items as an Audubon folio and other art books, a signed limited edition of "The Collected Plays of Eugene O'Neill" and the "Great Book of Sports Cars." Proceeds go towards guest speakers, film series and other special events to the county libraries.

Greenville

The Greenville County Library System was selected as a finalist in the Community Service Award Category for the 2001 InnoVision Technology Awards program. The library's entry was selected from among 40 entries exemplifying innovative application, development and support of technological advancements in the upstate. Founded in 1999, InnoVision Technology Awards program is designed to recognize and honor leadership in innovation and technological excellence.

Greenwood

Jim Weiss, professional storyteller, performed at the Greenwood County Library of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library, to mark the culmination of the library's 100th birthday celebration. Mr. Weiss has performed at the Jonesboro Storytelling Festival and his recordings have won national educational awards. The Greenwood County Council has named November as Greenwood Libraries' Month.

Lancaster

The Lancaster First Steps Partnership Board awarded a grant of \$19,729 to the library for a story kit outreach project. The grant will provide a rotating collection of 47 kits for childcare centers and parents. A part-time assistant is funded to coordinate the program and promote family literacy under the supervision of the Children's Librarian.

Laurens/Greenville

The Laurens County Library and the Greenville County Library have entered into a reciprocal borrowing agreement that allows residents of each county to use the library facilities of the other. The two county boards reached the agreement because so many people live in one county, but travel to the other to work.

IN MEMORIAM

George D. Terry, Vice-Provost and Dean of Libraries at the University of South Carolina from 1991 to 2001, died October 20, 2001. Before assuming the position of dean, Dr. Terry had served the University as the director of McKissick Museum and administrator for special projects including development of an online library system to link the University's nine campuses. A special dream of Dr. Terry's was achieved with the opening of the University of South Carolina Library Annex and Conservation Facility in 1999. The facility provides climate-controlled storage for over one million volumes and a state-of-the-art conservation and preservation laboratory.



SCSL Receives Gates Training Grant

The South Carolina State Library has received a \$100,290 grant from the Gates Library Foundation for extended training for public library staff for public access computers. The coverage time is an 18-month period starting with the development and planning phase this fall. The implementation and evaluation phases will be from January 2002 through February 2003.

Microbyte, New Horizons, Itech Solutions, SOLINET and members of the South Carolina State Library will teach the classes, with training locations in Columbia, Goose Creek and Spartanburg. Topics covered include Microsoft Office Products; Internet Topics and Web Design; PC and File Maintenance and

Networking. Further details and training dates will be released by the end of 2001.



In 1999 the South Carolina State Library announced that a \$4.3 million grant would be available to South Carolina public libraries from the Gates Learning Foundation. These grants represented the largest private grant awarded to public libraries in

South Carolina's history. Forty-five counties received computers and educational software.

The \$100,290 grant is the final component of South Carolina's Gates partnership. The SCSL-designed training program will promote long-term sustainability of public access computing in public libraries and assist the State Library in meeting the ongoing needs of public libraries for training in the use of information technology resources.

For more information on the Gates Training Grant, please contact Curtis Rogers, Continuing Education Coordinator, (803) 734-8928 or Email: curtis@leo.scsl.state.sc.us.

Why Trustees Should Attend This Public Library Trustee Institute



The South Carolina State Library's Annual Trustee Institute will be held in Columbia January 25-26, 2002 and you should be there. The theme of the Institute is "Foundations for

Effective Leadership". The institute includes sessions on public relations/marketing, board training, parliamentary procedure and advocacy: one session on political savvy features State Library Director Jim Johnson, York County Library Director David Lyon, and Candy Waites, Director, Division of Children's Services, Governor's Office and a former state legislator and county council member.

Here are some of the reasons why you should attend the Trustee Conference:

1. You will recharge your batteries.

Most people like libraries, but they don't understand them, nor do they think that they are important until they actually need them. So being a library trustee may seem to be a thankless job. But at the institute you will be surrounded by people who not only like libraries, but who understand them and think that they are the most important institution in the community.

2. You will get some good information and some new ideas.

The institute provides interesting sessions that are vital to making the library and its trustees an effective and prominent voice to the citizens and decision-makers in your county.

3. You will be able to talk to other trustees.

By doing so you will find out what is going on in other libraries like yours. You may be able to get good advice on how another board handled a problem that you are currently experiencing.

4. You will be helping to support the most important advocacy group for libraries in South Carolina.

As a member of the public, with no other ax to grind except for your support of libraries, you can also be one of the most powerful advocates for library services. At the Trustee Institute you will discover important library issues that are coming up in South Carolina and learn what you can do to better support libraries.

5. Finally, we want you to attend because we need you. To have the best possible libraries for the people of South Carolina, we need your ideas and your energy. You are an important part of the library community, and without you we are weakened.

For more information on the Public Library Trustee Institute, please contact Curtis Rogers, Continuing Education Coordinator, (803) 734-8928 or Email: curtis@leo.scsl.state.sc.us.





Information on Private Grants – At Cooperating Collections in South Carolina

The Foundation Center, an independent non-profit clearinghouse, maintains its network of Cooperating Collections throughout the United States. The purpose of these “collections” is to provide communities with fundraising information and other funding-related assistance. Cooperating Collections are located in designated libraries, community foundations, or other non-profit organizations.

The Anderson County Library, the Charleston County Library, Community Foundation of Greater Greenville, and the South Carolina State Library are Cooperating Collections in South Carolina. The Foundation Center provides each Cooperating Collection with an extensive collection of publications to assist non-profit organizations and individuals seeking grants to obtain information on funding sources.

The South Carolina State Library publishes the ***South Carolina Foundation Directory*** every three years to assist South Carolinians in their search for funds to support the programs and projects of their organizations. The *South Carolina Foundation Directory*, 7th edition, 2000, lists 399 private philanthropic foundations, community foundations, and public grantmaking charities in South Carolina. Free copies of the *South Carolina Foundation Directory* were distributed to all public, academic, and selected special libraries in South Carolina at the beginning of this year. Copies are also available for sale for \$15 from the South Carolina State Library.

The Foundation Center provides each Cooperating Collection with two electronic resources. ***FCSearch: The Foundation Center's Database on CD-ROM*** contains every known U.S. grantmaker, a file of more than 246,000 grants, a searchable index of over 239,000 trustees, officers, and donors, in-depth program descriptions and application guidelines for select U.S. funders, and links to over 1,900 grantmaker web sites. It allows users to create customized prospect lists by selecting among 21 search fields. ***Foundation Grants to Individuals on CD-ROM*** is an essential resource for individual grantseekers as well as for financial aid officers and funding libraries. It contains over 4,300 foundations and public charities that support education, research, arts, general welfare and more.

To contact the Cooperating Collection in your vicinity, please refer to the information below.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY

1500 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 734-8026

Collection supervisor: Karen McMullen
Email address: karenm@leo.scslib.state.sc.us
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 6:00pm
Closed on Saturday and Sunday
Closed on State holidays

ANDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY

300 N. McDuffie Street
Anderson, SC 29622
(864) 260-4500

Collection supervisor: Marybeth Evans
Email address: mevans@anderson.lib.sc.us
Hours: Monday–Saturday 9:00am–6:00pm
Sunday 2:00pm – 6:00 pm

CHARLESTON COUNTY LIBRARY

68 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 805-6950

Collection supervisor: Barbara Stein
Email address: steinb@ccl.charleston.lib.sc.us
Hours: Monday–Thursday 9:00am–9:00pm
Friday – Saturday 9:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday 2:00pm – 5:00 pm

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER GREENVILLE

27 Cleveland Street, Suite 101
Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 233-5925, ext. 10

Collection supervisor: Kelli Hardin
Email address: CfggKH@aol.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am–5:00pm
Closed on Saturday and Sunday



Gearing Up for the Sixth Annual South Carolina Book Festival

This year's celebration will take place at the South Carolina State Fairgrounds' Moore, Ruff and Tronco's buildings on Saturday, February 23 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and Sunday, February 24 (noon to 6 p.m.). Admission is free; parking at the fairgrounds is \$1.00.

Authors scheduled to appear in 2002 include Joyce Carol Oates, Sharyn McCrumb, Clyde Edgerton, Kay Gibbons, Jill McCorkle, Robert Morgan, Josephine Humphrys, Elizabeth Spencer, Walter Edgar, and many more.

The Opening Night Reception & Silent Auction will be Friday, February 22 at the Adams Mark Hotel.

Details are on the festival's web site: www.scbookfestival.org or by contacting the festival's director, Bruce Lane at the South Carolina Humanities Council, (803) 691-4100.

Palmetto Book Alliance Launches New Website

The Palmetto Book Alliance (PBA) has a brand new and enhanced website for those interested in South Carolina's literary events. The new PBA address is www.palmettobookalliance.org.

The site has links to the new South Carolina Literary Map, PBA sponsored activities, like the South Carolina Book Festival, and other book and literary-related websites. It presently features a calendar of literary events in South Carolina and the immediate surrounding areas and will eventually have an author database. You may also sign-up for a regular update of events by joining the PBA email list.

An affiliate of the Library of Congress Center for the Book, the Palmetto Book Alliance promotes reading, books and South Carolina's rich literary heritage. It is a joint project of the South Carolina State Library and the USC College of Library and Information Science, in partnership with the South Carolina Humanities Council and the South Carolina Arts Commission.

For more information on the Palmetto Book Alliance, please contact Lucinda Kress, Palmetto Book Alliance Coordinator, (803) 734-8647 or Email: lucinda@leo.scsl.state.sc.us



Literary Arts Update

South Carolina reads

Get ready to read a book together – in your book club, in the library, with a scholar, with your friends, with your family, with strangers. ***South Carolina reads*** is a six-month project sponsored by the State Library, The State newspaper, and South Carolina Humanities Council and local public libraries. The goal of the program is getting South Carolinians reading the same book at the same time. Modeled after similar projects taking place across the country, ***South Carolina reads*** sponsors hope to get people reading and discussing issues along the way.

The ***South Carolina reads*** committee selected four books and people were allowed to vote on which book to read for the next six months. These books take into consideration the uncomfortable times of today and deal with good and bad decisions people make under great pressure.

The winner will be announced December 2 in The State and the project will kick-off in January 2002 at the Fairfield County Library. Events will take place in the Richland, Lexington, Orangeburg, Kershaw and Newberry County Libraries.

SELECTED BOOKS

Fahrenheit 451
by Ray Bradbury

Song of Solomon
by Toni Morrison

Rumors of Peace
by Ella Leffland

The Sweet Hereafter
by Russell Banks

If you or your library would like to participate in the project, please contact Lucinda Kress, Director of Public Information, South Carolina State Library, (803) 734-8647 or Email: lucinda@leo.scsl.state.sc.us.



Libraries Welcome Hispanic Patrons

Two South Carolina libraries rolled out a special welcome in an effort to reach the growing Hispanic population. The Richland County Public Library held its first Family Day, and the Horry County Library has provided services, materials and now staff, to help these patrons understand and effectively use the library.

Richland County Public Library

Nearly 175 people attended the first Día de la Familia en la Biblioteca on September 22, at the Main Library, encouraging Hispanics to use the library's free services and resources. The event included bilingual storytime and puppet shows for parents and children, a virtual tour of the library, music by local guitarist Maria Hood, exhibits and door prizes. University of South Carolina students from English Programs for Internationals and ESL teachers from the public schools served as bilingual interpreters. Trolleys from the City of Columbia provided free transportation between the library and four area neighborhoods.

Participants received Spanish versions of the library brochures and information on the library's new Spanish version of its Web site (www.richland.lib.sc.us/spanish/). Approximately 63 attendees applied for their free library card, enabling them to check out Spanish books and materials. The library's Spanish collection also includes

videos, audiocassettes and other items to help learn the English language. Spanish newspapers and magazines are also available.

This program was made possible in part through a 2001 Diversity Award from the Library Administration and Management Association, a division of the American Library Association.

For more information, please contact Padgett Lewis, Public Relations Manager, Richland County Public Library, (803) 929-3472 or Email: PLewis@richland.lib.sc.us.



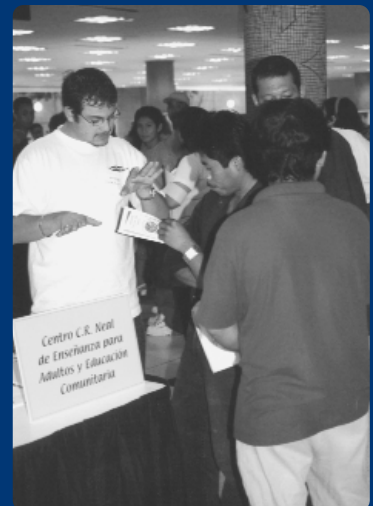
Local Guitarist Maria Hood and Darion McCloud, RCPL's Children's Room assistant, share stories with children and adults during the bilingual storytime.

Horry County Library

Horry County Memorial Library began implementing library services to the Hispanic community in 2000. With the assistance of a Library Services and Technology (LSTA) grant, administered by the State Library, initial efforts focused on purchasing Spanish or bilingual children's books, two laptop computers including Spanish software and materials in Spanish for a baby pack.

The Spanish/bilingual children's collection now consists of 700 books and over 276 families have received a baby pack, which includes the parent's manual "Baby Talk" in Spanish and Margaret Wise Brown's "Buenos Noches, Luna". The Socastee and Loris Branch Libraries have sponsored several storytimes assisted by bilingual volunteer readers. A second LSTA grant has provided the library with an outreach vehicle and the funding to hire Manuel Vega, our new Library Assistant II. His bilingual skills, enthusiasm and love of children will be instrumental in providing outreach story times throughout the county to the underserved children of Horry County.

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Shuping, Youth Services Coordinator, (843) 248-1550 or Email: eshuping@excite.com



Hispanic patrons talk with an exhibitor at the event at the Richland County Public Library.



Extra, Extra Summer Reading 2001

Summer reading was once again a successful program in South Carolina public libraries. This was the first year that South Carolina joined with Georgia to use a common theme and the same artwork. Many librarians commented that they liked the theme and full color artwork, but would like to be able to use parts of the art and a one-color version on their local printed materials.

The program is facing new challenges in attracting children including a shift in school schedules, the increasing number of children being required to attend summer school, and the increase in school reading lists that children are required to read during summer vacation. However, participation is holding up to previous years, and while growth is less than it had been a few years ago, there was an increase of 1,856 over Year 2000's participation.

Over 77,000 children in South Carolina participated in the Extra! Extra! Read All About It! Summer

Vacation Reading Program this summer. These children spent time reading during the summer, checking out 1,398,679 books from public libraries across the state. This is an average of 18 books per participant. Many of them earned beautiful reading medals. During the reading program, 134,000 children attended library programs. Librarians kept busy planning and leading 3,713 programs, many of which involved wonderful guest performers who shared drama, music, stories, nature, and other things with children of all ages.

Summer reading is well supported by the libraries. In addition to the materials supplied by the State Library, public libraries spent almost \$67,000 to support the programs, Friends and other groups contributed \$63,000 and in-kind donations of things like food coupons and other prizes totaled \$7,000. Almost 500 volunteers contributed 4,500 hours to help with the program.



Teen programs are being done in a number of libraries as well, offering middle and high schoolers an opportunity to earn rewards for their reading.

Public libraries across the state can take pride in what this says about how they and their supporters value children's reading.

The theme for the 2002 program is World. Wide. Reading@Your Library.

Jane Connor, Youth Services Consultant, (803) 734-8658 or Email: janec@leo.scsl.state.sc.us

2002 Read-In Cancelled

Due to current and impending state budget cuts, the South Carolina State Library reluctantly has decided to cancel the annual Read-In. This is only the second time the event has been cancelled, but it is the first caused by the sharp cuts, as directed by the Governor and General Assembly, for all state agencies.

We are always hopeful that the fiscal health of the state will improve in 2003 and we will then be able to resume this much-anticipated celebration of reading.

If you have any questions, please contact Lucinda Kress, Director of Public Information, (803) 734-8647 or Email: lucinda@leo.scsl.state.sc.us



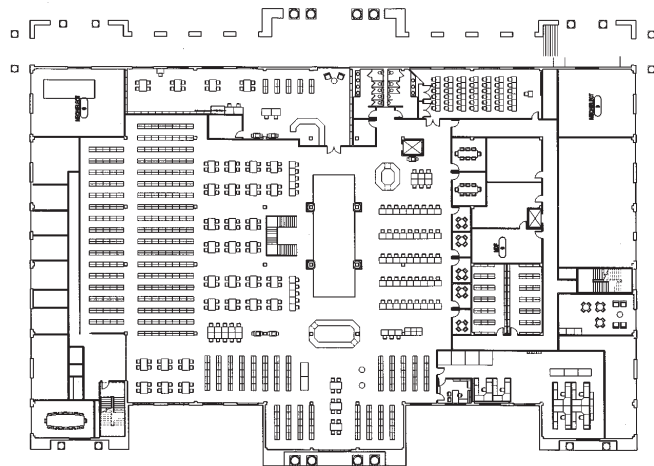
Funding Future Public Library Space Needs in South Carolina

Each year, millions of people use the public libraries in South Carolina to take advantage of the wealth of information available. The increase in the State's population by over one-half million persons over the past decade, coupled with the tremendous information explosion during the same ten-year period, have resulted in the need for additional public library services, space, and equipment. Though a large number of new libraries were built in South Carolina in the 1990's, 79 of the State's libraries were built before 1980, and there is a great need to update those libraries.

The additional space required for printed materials (publishing is at an all-time high), computer workstations, and larger meeting rooms now in demand by the public means that even the 31 libraries constructed in the 1980's will likely require twice as much space now as they did then. What's more, the growth of electronic technology demands more space for computer workstations and wiring and telecommunications infrastructure. All of this means that almost three out of five of the 184 existing library outlets in South Carolina need renovation, expansion, or replacement.

Funding for public library construction comes primarily from local tax sources or fundraising. Until fiscal

year 1998, there was a federal construction program (Library Services and Construction Act—LSCA), administered by the South Carolina State Library, which assisted with the construction of 39 public library facilities. This federal program no longer exists; however, legislation to provide \$1 billion in federal grants to build, renovate, and modernize public library facilities



State and federal grants serve as a catalyst for future public libraries, especially in those counties with a minimal chance of obtaining tax money for capital projects from their local governments.

The downward spiral of the economy and the negative impact an economic recession will have on local economies will almost certainly result in a slowdown in the public library construction boom the state has been experiencing for the last few years. Library boards, directors, and staff are encouraged to continue planning for new facilities by conducting public surveys; preparing space needs assessments; making their citizens aware of these needs; drafting well-justified building program state-ments; identifying visible, accessible, and well-located sites; and developing strategies for obtaining necessary funding.

In a survey done by the State Library last fall of needed public library space in South Carolina, for a projected population for the Year 2020 of 4,708,200, the calculation yielded a total of 3,766,560 square feet of library space required.



As of October 2000, the total square footage reported was 1,977,922, that is a deficit of 1,788,638.

over a five-year period has been introduced in the U.S. Senate. In addition, efforts of the State Library and APLA (Association of Public Library Administrators) to establish a state-funded construction program has not been successful.

Margie Herron, Director of Library Development, (803) 734-8650 or Email: margie@leo.scsl.state.sc.us.



The Center for Disability Resources Library

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library and the Center for Disability Resources have formed a collaborative partnership to provide disability information services to anyone living in South Carolina. The Center for Disability Resources Library is located at the School of Medicine Library at 6311 Garners Ferry Road in Columbia. The Center for Disability Resources Library consists of books, videos, audiotapes, and brochures covering a wide variety of disability-related topics. There are materials available for professionals, families, and children.

The library is a collaborative effort between BabyNet/South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Center for Disability Resources, the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library. This partnership offers several benefits. It will allow users anywhere in the state to search for disability resources by connecting to the School of Medicine Library's online catalog, SCarlit, via the Internet. It will give the collection much higher visibility and accessibility for students in the School of Medicine's medical and graduate education programs. Professional librarians will bring significant expertise to building and strengthening the collection and providing professional reference services to users in need of disability information.



In addition to visiting the Center for Disability Resources Library in person, you may submit requests for information several different ways. Reference librarians are available from 8am-6pm, Monday-Friday. Postage-paid mailers are available for materials sent to families.

By mail:

School of Medicine Library
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208

By phone:

803-733-3361

By Email:

asklib@med.sc.edu

The Center for Disability Resources Library web page is available at

<http://uscm.med.sc.edu/CDR/index.htm>.

Please consult this web page for more information and directions to the Library. To determine what materials are available from the Center for Disability Resources Library, consult the Library's online catalog, SCarlit. We are currently in the process of cataloging the collection and incrementally moving the information into SCarlit. A link to it is available on the web page.

Ms. Rozalynd McConnaughy, a professional librarian, has been appointed to the position of Coordinator, Center for Disability Resources Library. Please feel free to contact her at the School of Medicine Library (803) 733-3310 or Email: roz@med.sc.edu.



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Calendar

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November 29, 2001

DEC

Association of Public Library Administrators
South Carolina State Library

JAN

December 6, 2001

FEB

Interlibrary Loan Managers Exchange
South Carolina State Library

MAR

December 13, 2001

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Young Adult Services Exchange
South Carolina State Library

MAY

January 25-26, 2002

JUN

Public Library Trustee Institute
Adams Mark Hotel, Columbia

JULY

For local literary events, check the Palmetto Book Alliance Website:
www.palmettobookalliance.org

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South Carolina State Library Services

- Library Planning and Development
- Interlibrary Cooperation
- Services for State Government and State Agencies
- Consultant Assistance for Public and Institutional Libraries
- Services for the Blind and Handicapped
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- ERIC Collection
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